

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, March 15, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 1868–1893; 1 private bill, H.R. 1894; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 230–231, were introduced. **Pages H1363–64**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1365**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Trone to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1361**

Joint Economic Committee—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Joint Economic Committee: Representatives Trone, Beatty, Paeon, Peters, Davids (KS), LaHood, Herrera Beutler, and Estes. **Page H1361**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Appointment: The Chair announced, notwithstanding the requirement of clause 11 (a)(1) of rule 10, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence shall be composed of not more than 23 Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commissioner, the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representatives Himes, Carson, Speier, Quigley, Swalwell, Castro (TX), Welch, Sean Patrick Maloney (NY), Demings, Krishnamoorthi, Cooper, Crow, Turner, Wenstrup, Stewart, Crawford, Stefanik, Mullin, Kelly (MS), LaHood, and Fitzpatrick. **Page H1362**

Senate Referrals: S. 320 was held at the desk. S. 415 was held at the desk. **Page H1361**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1361.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Committee Meetings

VA SPECIALTY HEALTHCARE: OVERSIGHT OF WOMEN'S HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION, WHOLE HEALTH, AND HOMELESSNESS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "VA Specialty Healthcare: Oversight of Women's Health, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, Whole Health, and Homelessness". Testimony was heard from the following Department of Veterans Affairs officials: David Carroll, Executive Director, Mental Health Operations, Veterans Health Administration; Laura Duke, Chief Financial Officer, Veterans Health Administration; Patricia M Hayes, Chief Consultant, Women's Health Services, Veterans Health Administration; and Kameron Matthews, Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Services, Veterans Health Administration.

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems; and Subcommittee on National Security of the House Committee on Oversight and Reform held a joint hearing entitled “Final Recommendations of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence”. Testimony was heard from the following National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence officials: Eric Schmidt, Chairman; Robert Work, Vice Chairman; Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner; and Gilman Louie, Commissioner.

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON HAITI FOR THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Policy Recommendations on Haiti for the Biden Administration”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE FUNDING FOR THE 117TH CONGRESS

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Committee Funding for the 117th Congress”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dean and Jordan.

REVIVING COMPETITION, PART 2: SAVING THE FREE AND DIVERSE PRESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law held a hearing entitled “Reviving Competition, Part 2: Saving the Free and Diverse Press”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE SCIENCE BEHIND IMPACTS OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Science Behind Impacts of the Climate Crisis”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY,
MARCH 15, 2021**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on the policy and legal rationale of U.S. airstrikes in Syria, 6 p.m., SVC-217.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, March 15

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, March 16

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Debra Anne Haaland, of New Mexico, to be Secretary of the Interior, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon on at 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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